

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – May 19, 2003 - 8:00 P.M.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

Citations will be presented as follows:

The Friends of Paul Duhamel: Poster Contest Winners and Most Improved Attendance School
(The Duhamel Education Initiative)
SHS School Committee Representative 2002-2003 – Ms. Kimberly Carvalho

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

April 28, 2003:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Regular Meeting

May 5, 2003:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Regular Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:* (Ms. Bauer) May 7

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Department Presentations:
 - ? Community Schools Program – Ms. Susan Gross

? SCALE – Ms. Susan Barnard
? Health – Ms. Carol Gilberti
? Art/Music – Dr. Elaine McMichael

✓ Approval of In-service Courses

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)

A. ***Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:*** (Ms. Bauer) May 7

Motion(s) from Subcommittee:

- To approve In-service Courses, as submitted.

B. ***Long Range Planning Committee of Whole:*** (Ms. Rossetti) May 12

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ 2003 Goals from School Committee
- ✓ Early Childhood Focus Group reports
- ✓ Somerville Public Schools Plan for Implementing Question 2

C. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** (Ms. Murray) May 13

Subject discussed:

- ✓ FY04 Budget

D. ***Long Range Planning Committee of Whole:*** (Ms. Rossetti) May 15

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Question 2 Implementation Plan

E. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** (Ms. Murray) May 19

Subject discussed:

- ✓ FY04 Budget

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Field Trips** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

- May 23, 2003:** Next Wave Alt. Jr. High School to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N.H. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$10 per student.
- June 4, 2003:** Brown School, Grades 4, 5 & 6 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N.H. Transportation by bus at no cost to students.
- June 10, 2003:** Kennedy School, Grade 7/8 students, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N.H. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$13.00 per student.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

- June 15-19, 2003:** Kennedy School, four students, to University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Transportation by bus at no cost to students.
- June 16, 2003:** Winter Hill Community School, Grade 7 students, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N.H. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$20.00 per student.
- June 17, 2003:** Winter Hill Community School, Grade 8 students, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N.H. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$20.00 per student.

B. FY2003 SCALE/ADP Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Theodore Michael Brinkert	77 East Main Street	W. Yarmouth
02673		
Jeffrey A. Mentus, Jr.	15 Gallant Road	
Peabody 01960		
Christine Oliver	1466 Eastern Avenue	
Malden 02148		

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

Complete report submitted to members. Recommended Actions: Receive and place on file.

A. **Unpaid Leave of Absence**

1. Maryann Ryan, 15 Minnesota Ave., Somerville, MA 02145, Edgerly from June 2 to June 6, 2003
2. Juliet Harbarger, 102 Independence Ave., Quincy, MA 02169, SPED/Behavior Specialist for the 2003/2004 school year.

XII. ADJOURNMENT